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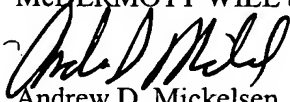
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated November 14, 2006, submitted herewith is a copy of an executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney (in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (a) and (b). A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office is also enclosed.

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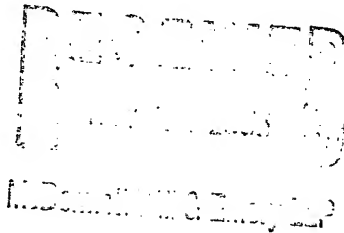
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/26/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/06/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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